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AFGHAN REPRESENTATION AT ISLAMIC MEETING

Following rumours circulating in Britain and abroad that the Afghan regime was to be invited to attend the 20th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers to be held shortly in Istanbul, the Islamic Council contacted the Organisation of the Islamic Conference to ascertain the facts.

The OIC has replied to us that an invitation to attend this conference has been extended to the Interim Afghani Government, which the OIC acknowledges as the legitimate representative of the Afghani people, and that no invitation has been addressed to the Kabul regime.

The Islamic Council very much welcomes this statement from the OIC.